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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action of May 11, 2005, and in further response to the January 26, 2005 Final Office Action. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a two-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including Monday June 27, 2005, since June 26, 2005 fell on a Sunday, is requested. Submitted herewith is a check for \$225.00, in payment of the fee required therefore for a small entity. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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